बिहार के चुनावों में अनियमितताएं

409. डा० **अबरार अहमद** : **क्या विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या चुनाव आयोग को बिहार में राज्य विधान सभा और लोक सभा के लिए हाल ही में हुए चुनावों के दौरान बिहार सरकार द्वारा बरती गई अनियमितताओं की शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी शिकायतों की क्षेत्र-वार संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ग) केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा उन पर क्या कार्य-वाही की गई है ?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) से (ग) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Setting up of Legal aid cells

410. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have set up legal aid cells in the country to provide legal aid to the poor litigants ;

(b) if so, number of such cells set up so far statewise;

(c) the criteria for setting up such cells ; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose during 1992-93, state-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) State Legal Aid Advice Boards have been set up in all the States and Union Territories except the State of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram and Union Territories of Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli. However, one Legal Aid Cell is functioning in Mizoram. The State Legal Aid and Advice Boards have also set up independent Cells in certain States for pre-litigation settlement etc. The information as obtained from the State Legal Aid & Advice Boards is contained in the Statement laid on the Table of the House (See below).

(c) State Legal Aid & Advice Boards set up Legal Aid Committee at the High Court, District and in most State even at the Taluka level so as to facilitate and provide easy access to legal aid to the weaker sections of the community.

(d) The State Legal Aid & Advice Boards are funded by the respective State Governments. The Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes provides financial assistance as and when requests are received from the State Legal Aid & Advice Boards, on merits. No allocation of funds, State-wise, is made.

Statement

Legal Aid Committees/Legal Aid Cells Set up in the States and Union Territories

S. No.	Name of the State Board	Committees/Cells set up
1	Andhra Pradesh	24
2	Arunachal Pradesh	No separate Legal Aid Cells set up in Arunachal Pradesh. District Authorities are providing legal-aid to the poor and needy persons

S. No.	Name of the State Board	Committees/Cells set up
3	Assam	No Legal Aid Cell. There are Legal Aid Committees in the District and Sub-Divn. level.
4	Bihar	78
5	Goa	No Legal Aid Cell has been set up. No need has been felt for setting of such cells since the size of the State is small and the Board caters to the need of the economically & socially backward section of the society.
6	Gujarat	172 Cells
7	Haryana	32
8	Himachal Pradesh	53
9	Jammu & Kashmir	59
10	Karnataka	140
11	Kerala	74
12	Madhya Pradesh	59
13	Maharashtra	303
14	Manipur	—
15	Meghalaya	5
16	Mizoram	1 Legal Aid Cell
17	Nagaland	—
18	Orissa	62
19	Punjab	45 Cells
20	Rajasthan	185
21	Sikkim	—
22	Tamil Nadu	144 Legal Aid Offices, 119 Centres
23	Tripura	10
24	Uttar Pradesh	65 Cells
25	West Bengal	52 Committees No separate Legal Aid Cells
26	Andaman & Nicobar	No Legal Aid Cell has been set up in the U.T.
27	Chandigarh	-do-
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—
29	Daman & Diu	No Legal Aid Cell has been set up in the U.T.
30	Delhi	2 Committees & 2 Centres
31	Lakshadweep	1
32	Pondicherry	7 Cells